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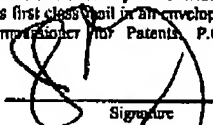
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Winkle	§	Group Art Unit:	2113
Serial No.:	10/054017	§	Examiner:	Baderman
Filed:	January 22, 2002	§	Attorney Docket:	RPS9 2001 0090 US1
For:	Processor Internal Error Handling in an SMP Server	§		

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 22, 2004**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action dated September 22, 2004 (the "Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

A petition extending the period for response is submitted herewith.